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In re application of:

Maguire, Stephen B.

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For: REDUCED SIZE GRAVIMETRIC BLENDER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to 1. respond to outstanding Office Action.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed 2. herewith.
- 3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)): 4.

Extension: three months Fee for small entity:

\$460.00

Fee \$460.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' ' 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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Adeposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 37 C.F.R. § 1.10* 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) G as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" with sufficient postage as first class mail. (mandatory) Mailing Label No. **TRANSMISSION** G facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) Date: July 8, 2002

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$460.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 8, 2002.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$460.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

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